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## **NEWS RELEASE**

United States Attorney Michael L. Levy today announced the filing of an Indictment¹ against Kwame Fluellen, Che Fluellen, Maliek Frazier, Asaad Frazier, and Rashaad Toombs, charging that, from October 2007 to February 2009, they conspired to distribute methamphetamine in the Lehigh Valley area of Pennsylvania. The indictment alleges that Kwame Fluellen and Che Fluellen were the leaders of a faction of the Crips gang, based in Compton, California, that sold methamphetamine that they brought to Easton and Allentown from Southern California. Kwame Fluellen, Che Fluellen, and Rashaad Toombs are also charged in a second count with possession with intent to distribute more than two kilograms of methamphetamine on October 30, 2008, in Northampton County.

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Kwame Fluellen	Easton, PA	26
Che Moacir Fluellen	Easton, PA	27
Maliek Quabena Frazier	Allentown, PA	26
Asaad Frazier	Allentown, PA	25
Rashaad Toombs	unknown	30

If convicted, the defendants each face a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment.

The case was investigated by the Allentown Resident Agency of the FBI, the Easton Police Department, and the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Narcotics Investigation, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David E. Troyer.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.